

Hartman Creek State Park

Naturalist/Interpretive Program Schedule ~ July 2014

Vehicle admission sticker required to attend

Children must be accompanied by an adult



Hellestad House & Nature Center

The historic Hellestad House will be open most Thursdays & Saturdays from 10am-1pm. View nature/history displays, page through our collection of field guides and nature books, and learn about this antique cabin.

Tuesday July 1st 1-3pm – Turtle Talk

Drop by the naturalist table to learn about the 11 species of turtles that call Wisconsin home. *Located by the Allen Lake Parking lot*

Saturday July 5th 8pm – One Fish, Two Fish

Justin Sipiorski, an Ichthyologist from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will give a presentation on the many species of fish located within the lakes of the Hartman Creek area. *Located at the Amphitheater*

Friday July 11th 1-3pm – Cranes

Learn all about the Sandhill Crane, and the federally endangered Whooping Crane, both which call Wisconsin home. Kids can pick up a free activity book, and all can try their hand at folding a paper crane. A legend says that anyone that folds 1,000 cranes will be granted one wish by a crane!

Located at the Hellestad House

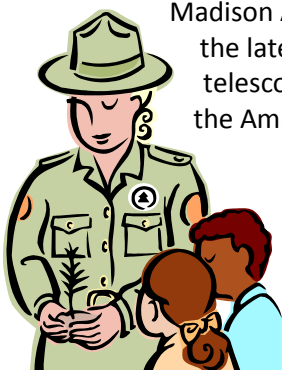
Saturday July 12th 2-4 – Buggy Bio-blitz

When exploring nature don't forget the little guys! Drop by the naturalist table to take a closer look at insects.

Located at the Beach

Saturday July 12th @ 8pm – Universe in the Park

Learn more about our universe as a member of the UW-Madison Astronomy Department presents the latest discoveries then sets up a telescope to view the stars. *Located at the Amphitheater*



Thursday July 17th @1pm – Tales of the Land

Before there were movies, or CDs, or books, there were stories. Native Americans passed on their knowledge, and their culture, through stories. Listen to the park naturalist share some of these stories as you construct your own dream catcher. *Meet at the Pine Shower Building area, will move to the Teepee site if available*

Friday July 18th 1pm-3pm – All About Trees

Drop by the naturalist table and learn more about area trees, tree pests, and tree identification. Kids can test their knowledge with tree Frisbee, and then make leaf rubbings of their favorite leaves.

Located by the Allen Lake Parking lot

Saturday July 19th @ 2-4 – Long & Skinny

Ever wonder why snakes are so long and skinny? Or how they can move without legs? Stop by the naturalist table and learn more about snakes found in Wisconsin.

Located at the Beach

Saturday July 19th @ 7:00 – Nature's Nightlife

Learn more about nocturnal animals and what adaptations they use to remain active in the dark. Make your own paper bag Owl or Bat to take back to your campsite. *Located at the Amphitheater*

Friday July 25th 1-3pm – Nature's Look-alikes

Chipmunk or squirrel? Butterfly or moth? Tortoise or Turtle? Frog or Toad? Drop in to learn about some of the subtle differences in similar looking animals species.

Located at the Hellestad House

Saturday July 26th 10am-2pm – Outdoor Skills Day

Outdoor skills are a valuable part of Wisconsin's heritage. As we become a more urbanized society the opportunity to learn these skills becomes more remote. Join us as we get back to the basics and beyond as you learn about new skills or brush up on some old skills. *Located at the Allen Lake parking lot*